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Applicant encloses the following:

- Petition and Fee to Add to Originally Named Inventors Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. (1) 1.48(a) (3 pages);
- (2)Assignee Consent Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5) (1 page), the referred to Assignment is recorded at reel 016732, frame 0318;
- (3) Inventor Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2) (1 page);
- (4) Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76 (5 pages);
- (5) Originally executed Declaration of Charles R. Gordon (3 pages);
- Originally executed Declaration of Corey T. Harbold (3 pages); (6)
- (7) Originally executed Declaration of Heather S. Hanson (3 pages):